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No. T. S. O. 9.

FROM

J. H. GARRETT, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Ahmedabad;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, Northern Division,
Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh.

Ahmedabad, 30th November 1925.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the managed talukdari estates of the Ahmedabad District for the year 1924-25.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—I held charge throughout the year excepting the period from the 27th March 1925 to 26th June 1925 during which the charge was held by Mr. H. M. Willis, I.C.S.

3. *Annual Tour.*—My Personal Assistant, Mr. Moulvi, visited Dhandhuka and Viramgam in connection with the management of the estates. I gave attention to Talukdari matters during the course of my regular tour as Collector.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

4. *Character of the Season.*—The season was below normal in Dhandhuka Taluka and normal in other parts of the District.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I attached to this report shows the detailed figures. The total demand including the whole of the suspended and unsuspended Jama of the previous years was Rs. 6,71,213. Out of this Rs. 5,43,961 were collected and Rs. 9,184 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,18,068 for future collections. Rs. 9,184 shown as written off consisted partly of automatic remissions amounting to Rs. 4,341. The balance was mainly on account of suspended arrears.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in Statement II. Out of a demand of Rs. 2,87,619, Rs. 2,68,329 were collected (which include Rs. 6,964 of voluntary payments), and Rs. 1,574 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 24,680 for future collections.

The information in accordance with Government Order (Financial Department), dated 22nd December 1915, was as under:—

(*a*) The total amount of Tagavi advanced on security of the estates is Rs. 3,885.

(*b*) Amount paid by estates in respect of (A)—Nil.

(*c*) Amount recovered by estates in respect of (B)—Nil.

7. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—The collection of various loans is shown in Statement III which is divided into 4 sections A, B, C and D—

A.—Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.

C.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1899-1900 and subsequent years.

D.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1912 and subsequen years.

Statement III-A.—Thakore Fulsinhji has paid up the full instalment of the current year and Rs. 750 towards the arrears (Rs. 3,000) of the year 1923-24. As the season was not very good and as the Thakore had to pay an additional local fund of two years, the Thakore requested to postpone to recover Rs. 2,250 till 5th January 1926 and furnished surety for the amount, hence the recovery was postponed till 5th January 1926. Rs. 900 were paid by Talukdar

Bhagwatsing of Zanzarkha. A civil suit has been filed against this estate as stated in Government Resolution No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922, for the recovery of the loan debt.

The debt due to Government at the close of the year from these two estates was Rs. 40,155 inclusive of interest.

Statement III-B.—Rs. 29,573 were collected as against Rs. 45,710 last year and Rs. 72,991 the year before last, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,52,085 inclusive of interest at the end of the year.

As the income of the Gamph estate during the year was insufficient, Rs. 15,000 were advanced to Gamph out of the income of Gorasu and Padana villages, for payment to pressing creditors, under orders of the Commissioner, Northern Division, in his No. W. R. D. 123, dated 28th May 1925. Hence that amount has been shewn as investment in the Statement VI against the estate of Gorasu and Padana villages.

Statement III-C.—There are no debts.

Statement III-D.—Rs. 4,855 were recovered this year. Nothing was advanced during the year. The total balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 359, inclusive of interest.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

8. *Classification of Estates—*

Serial No.	Authority.	Number of Estates.	
		Talukdari.	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act ...	10	3
2	Guardians and Wards Act ...	2	2
3	Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7 ...	4	
4	Do. Order 40, rule 5 ...	4	
5	Gujarat Talukdars' Act, section 26 ...	6	
6	Do. do. 27 ...	7	
7	Do. do. 28 ...	25	
8	Land Revenue Code, section 144 ...	5	
9	For loan and Tagavi debt due to Government :—		
	(*a*) Act VI of 1862 ...	2	
	(*b*) Others ...	2	
	Total ...	67	+5=72

18 were released from management, 11 of which had been managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act. Efforts are being made to release many more estates from management during the current year. 3 small estates were taken under management during the year under report.

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—A separate report has already been submitted to Government.

Gamph Estate.—The figures of collections, &c., are given below:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
43,319	36,590	79,909	41,621	2,587	44,208	2,076	...	1,659	31,966	33,625

In the previous year Rs. 4,175 were shown as arrears at the end of the year. The arrears of Rs. 32,415 existing in Gamph estate prior to the management, which were not included last year through oversight, have now been taken into accounts.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—A separate report on the estates managed under this Act has already been submitted.

11. *Estates managed under Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.*—The year opened with 4 estates under management. During the course of the year one estate was released from management and one new one was taken under management. Thus the year closed with 4 estates under management.

12. *Estates managed under Civil Procedure Code under Order 40, rule 5.*—There were 4 estates under management at the close of the year as against 6 last year.

13. *Estates managed under section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—There has been no change since last year.

14. *Estates managed under section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—There has been no change since last year.

15. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—Out of 36 estates managed under this head last year 11 have been released, leaving 25 estates at the end of the year. Pressure is being used on Talukdars to borrow money, if need be, to pay off Government debt in order to secure release from management.

16. *Estates managed under section 144 of the Land Revenue Code.*—Last year there were 8 estates under management. This year there were 5.

17. *Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loans and Tagavi Debts due to Government:*—

(1) *Under Act VI of 1862.*—For these a reference is invited to para. 7 above.

(2) *Other Estates.*—There has been no change since last year.

18. *Leases.*—39 leases were granted as against 44 last year, showing a reduction of 5. The decrease is mainly due to the withdrawal of management during the year.

19. *Village Police.*—The practice of appointing Talukdars themselves as Police Patels is followed wherever possible.

20. *Collection of Rents in managed Estates.*—The following are the figures of demands, collections, &c., for the year:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Converted into Bonds.	Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.		Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,57,865	1,64,648	4,22,513	2,42,289	39,732	2,82,021	20,623	2,133	...	12,585	1,05,151	1,17,736

The total rental demand of the estates under management including arrears of past years was Rs. 4,22,513, out of which Rs. 2,82,021 were collected and Rs. 22,756 were written off, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,17,736 for future collections. The sum of Rs. 22,756 shewn as written off includes not only remissions granted to the estates' tenants but also allowances to Talukdars for maintenance.

Out of arrears of Rs. 1,17,736, Rs. 32,415 are arrears in Gamph estate of the period prior to the management and enquiry is being made, if any of these arrears can be recovered.

Out of the remaining amount, Rs. 68,957 represent suspended arrears, and Rs. 16,364 unauthorized arrears.

21. *Leases of Waste Lands.*—Nil.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

22. *Debt Settlement.*—Claims amounting to Rs. 52,395 were received against Gamph estate in the last year and claims amounting to Rs. 8,477 were received during the year under report. Thus the total claims against the Gamph estate amounted to Rs. 60,872 including two decretal debts of Rs. 9,103. Out of these, claims of Rs. 19,961 were rejected, claims of Rs. 26,691 were settled for Rs. 26,624, and claims of Rs 14,220 are pending enquiry.

As the season was below normal in Gamph, the income of the estate during the year was insufficient to meet some of the pressing claims including the two decretal debts. Hence Rs. 15,000 were taken from the income of Gorasu and Padana as per Commissioner, Northern Division's No. W. R. D.-123, dated 28th May 1925; out of which Rs. 13,419 were paid towards repayment of the pressing claims. Thus the details of the liabilities of the Gamph estate are as under at the close of the year:—

Rs. 8,014	Suspended Jama.
Rs. 743	Tagavi.
Rs. 15,000	To be paid back to Gorasu and Padana villages in next year.
Rs. 14,091	Claims accepted and to be paid in future.
Rs. 14,220	Claims pending inquiry.
Rs. 52,068	

23. *Liquidation of Decretal Debts.*—There were 31 Darkhasts at the beginning of the year to which 8 new ones were added during the course of the year. Out of these, 9 were returned to the Courts, leaving 30 at the close of the year. Rs. 6,260 were paid to the judgment-creditors.

The total debt due on 30 Darkhasts still pending at the end of the year was as follows:—

			Amount. Rs.
Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7	...No.	4	3,425
Do. Order 40, rule 5	...No.	4	3,709
Do. Schedule III, para. 7 (managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act, sanctioned by G. R. No. 7570 of 10th August 1911)	...No.	1	1,351
Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7 (Darkhasts under enquiry)	...No.	21	1,05,196
Total ...		30	1,13,681

24. *Sanction to Incumbrances.*—Permission to borrow money under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to the extent of Rs. 82,589 as against Rs. 1,21,589 last year and Rs. 84,482 during 1922-23. Permission to borrow is now given freely as the money borrowed is partly for repayment of loan, Tagavi, or Jama, and partly for maintenance and other charges. The amount borrowed varies with the character of the season.

25. *Total Indebtedness of Managed Estates.*— The total indebtedness of the managed estates has been reduced from Rs. 5,16,993 to Rs. 3,88,286, *i. e.*, by Rs. 1,28,707.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

26. *Survey and Settlement.*—All the work in connection with the revision of Settlement Registers has been completed, and the Prant Officers are attending to the work of maintenance. There is a proposal to delegate to Taluka Officers the power of sanctioning Mutations. When the proposal is adopted, the Prant Officers will get some relief, and disposal of the work will be facilitated.

27. *Partition.*—There were 10 cases at the beginning of the year, and 4 new cases were received during the year. 1 was disposed of and 13 remained pending at the close of the year. Steps are being taken to clear off the arrears.

28. *Litigation.*—There were 20 suits pending at the beginning of the year, to which 7 were added during the course of the year. Out of these, 1 was compromised, 3 were decided against the estate and 13 in favour of the estates. Thus the year closed with 10 suits pending.

I wish to express my thanks to R. B. Ramanbhai M. Nilkanth for valuable advice on technical points in connection with the working of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act and other matters relating to the management of estates.

R. B. Girdharlal U. Parikh, Government Pleader, has also been uniformly conscientious and painstaking in the cases which have been entrusted to him.

29. *Education.*—There were 22 boys receiving education at the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka in the beginning of the year. 3 new boys were admitted, and 10 left during the year. Thus there were 15 boys residing at the Hostel at the close of the year as against 22 last year. The minor Thakore of Gamph (aged about 19) has been sent to Barvani to get administrative experience after the close of the year under report, and minor Sherjummakhanji takes education at Dholka.

This year 4 scholarships (2 of Rs. 10 each and 2 of Rs. 5 each) have been sanctioned by the Talukdars Jubilee Fund Committee to encourage the education. Out of these 2 scholarships of Rs. 5 each have been awarded to the Dhandhuka Hostel. Further Rs. 50 were sanctioned for books for the boys residing in the Hostel as an encouragement to the Hostel. It is hoped that these measures will help to increase the number of boys in the Hostel.

30. *Cost of Management.*—The proportion of cost of management to the income of the managed estates is shown in Statement IV as 12·02 per cent. This figure represents the amount actually recovered during the year, and it has not much meaning. Costs are recovered at 10 per cent. on the gross income of the estates. Proposals have been made to introduce the new scale laid down by Government in their Resolution No. 7587, dated 13th August 1923.

31. *Defalcation.*—The clerk responsible was arrested and sent to the Civil Jail, but there being no hopes of recovery, he had to be released from the Jail.

The accounts of the managed estates were audited by the auditors of the Accountant General's Office as ordered by Government.

32. *Establishment.*—The Prant Officers have continued to take an interest in Talukdari work.

The work of the managerial establishment was satisfactory. Owing to reduction in the number of estates under management, some of the staff had to be disbanded.

Mr. Revashanker Damodar Derasari, who was appointed Shirestedar on 9th April 1925, has worked in a satisfactory and efficient manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector
and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Ahmedabad.

No. T. S. O. 27.

FROM

R. M. MAXWELL, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Collector of Kaira;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.

Kaira, 5th December 1925.

Subject.—Annual Report on the Administration of the Talukdari Estates.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the talukdari estates for the year ending 31st July 1925.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—Mr. J. W. Smyth held charge of the district from the beginning of the year to 1st February 1925 and I held charge from 2nd February 1925 to the end of the year except for one month from 29th May to 28th June 1925 when I was on leave and Mr. M. D. Bhatt held charge.

3. *Character of the Season.*—The rainfall during the year was in excess of the normal in Borsad, Kapadvanj, Matar and Mehmedabad and below the normal in Anand, Nadiad and Thasra Talukas. On the whole the outturn of the crops was normal.

4. *Annual Tour.*—No remarks.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in detail in Statement I. Out of the total demand of Rs. 55,291, Rs. 700 were on account of suspended arrears of the past year, and the collection of Rs. 4,675 had to be postponed in consequence of injunctions issued by the High Court and the District Court on the suits filed by the Thakor of Utelia. The balance for recovery amounted to Rs. 49,916 and it was collected in full.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The net demand for the year amounted to Rs. 1,239 out of which Rs. 415 were suspended. The balance for recovery amounted to Rs. 824 and it was recovered in full:—

(*a*) No Tagavi was advanced to tenants by Government on the security of the estates.

(*b*) No amount was repaid by estates in respect of (*a*).

(*c*) No amount was recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*).

7. *Loans.*—The details of recoveries of loans are given in Statement III.

Statement B—Loans advanced for Debt.—The balance of debt due at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 117 to which Rs. 7 were added on account of interest; in all Rs. 6 on account of interest were repaid during the year leaving only Rs. 118 outstanding on 30th September 1925.

Statement D—(Loans granted for maintenance in the scarcity year 1918-1919).—The balance of loans under this head at the beginning of the year was Rs. 59 to which Rs. 2 were added on account of interest. Rs. 61 (Rs. 51 on account of principal and Rs. 10 on account of interest) were repaid during the year. Thus there is no balance of the debt.

PART III.

8. *Management of Estates.*—At the commencement of the year, there were 14 estates under management; 3 estates as shown in the margin were released from the management during the year on the dates shown against each. The number of estates remaining under management at the close of the year was 11 as shown below:—

Serial No.	Name of estate.	Date of Release.
1.	Umeta Bai Tejrani widow of Naharsingji Hathisingji	... 26-8-1924.
2.	Lindora Chhatrasangji Nathubava	... 20-4-1925.
3.	Marida Udesang Raisang and others	... 1-5-1925.

Serial No.	Classification.		Talukdari.	Non-talukdari.
1.	Court of Wards	...	2	3
2.	Guardian and Wards	...	0	4
3.	Gujarat Talukdars' Act	...	2	0
	Total	...	4	7

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—The 5 estates which remained under management at the close of the previous year continued during the year.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management under this head was reduced from 5 to 4 owing to the release of the estate of Lindora (Chhatrasangji Nathubava).

As detailed reports on the administration of all estates managed under the Court of Wards and Guardians and Wards Acts have been separately submitted, they are not dealt with in this report.

11. *Estates managed under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—At the commencement of the year there were 3 estates under management, but the estate of Umeta (Bai Tejrani, widow of Naharsingji Hathisingji) was released at the beginning of the year, *i.e.*, in August 1924. There were 2 estates under management at the end of the year, *viz.*:—

(1) The estate of Bai Shiv, widow of Gambhir Manbhai of Salol.

(2) The estate of Ramsang Devisang and others of Baroda.

The estate No. (1) is very small with an annual gross income of about Rs. 140. The balance of the Government debt is about Rs. 118; steps were taken to sell some land of the estate last year for its repayments, but as no purchaser was forthcoming, the sale has been held in abeyance.

No. (2) is to be continued under management up to the year 1928 as reported last year.

12. *Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loans advanced by Government.*—The Marida estate was handed over to its owners as the dues to the pleader on account of fees were paid from the estate fund.

13. *The General System of Management in managed Estates.*—All the estates except Baroda which has been farmed out to a Patidar of Nar of the Baroda State by the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, for 14 years from 1914-15, are under the Collector's direct management.

Management charges are fixed at 10 per cent. on the gross income of the estates.

14. *Collection of Rents in directly Managed Estates and of Lease Money from the Lessee of the Baroda Estate.*—The outturn of the crops during the year was good and the annawari justified the collection of 1 year's rent in the estates of Janod, Bhetashi and Salol. The Baroda estate which has been leased out to one Patidar of Nar (Baroda) was required to pay lease money for the current year.

Of the total rental demand of Rs. 30,692, Rs. 246 were remitted and written off. Rs. 110 were adjusted in the accounts on account of home farm lands; and Rs. 1,765 were suspended arrears. The net demand, therefore, came to Rs. 28,571 and out of it Rs. 28,269 representing 98·94 per cent. were recovered. The unauthorised arrears amounted to Rs. 302 out of which Rs 292 are due to Janod estate. The arrears are due from the tenants of Piludra, Darudia, Vanak Bordi and Vanoda Wanto of Janod, who could not pay during the year. Steps for their recovery are in progress.

15. *Total Indebtedness of Managed Estates.*—The balance of maintenance loan amounting to Rs. 51 together with Rs. 9 on account of interest due by the Salol estate (Shiv, widow of Gambhir Manbhai) in Borsad Taluka was recovered during the year. The balance of Government loan debt due by the estates under management at the close of the year was reduced to Rs. 118.

16. *Sanction to create Encumbrances over Lands held on Talukdari Tenure under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—Sanction to create encumbrances under section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to the following estates during the year:—

Name of estate.	Amount.	Purpose.
Jorapara (Ramsang Dadabhai) ...	Rs. 2,000 on S. No. A. G. 19 3-35 129 4-19	Redemption of other S. numbers mortgaged being beneficial to the estate.
Lindora (Chandrasang Chhatrasang).	Rs. 1,500 on S. No. A. G. 179 3-19 out of S. No. 289 5-0 334 1-27	For death ceremony of Chhatrasang.

17. *Settlement Register, Part V.*—Nothing special to note.

18. *Litigation.*—No suit is pending or newly filed for the estates during the year.

19. *Nadiad Hostel.*—The Hostel buildings are closed. Efforts were made to attract boys to the institution; but of no avail. The Managing Committee of the Hostel Fund has decided to let out the buildings in the first instance for one year only. The Income Tax Officer, Kaira District, has offered to hire the buildings at a rent of Rs. 100 per month and the correspondence is going on for a rent note.

General Remarks.—The usual Statements I to VI accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Collector of Kaira.

No. T. S. O. 101.

FROM

E. G. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of the Panch Mahals;

TO

THE COMMISSIONER, Northern Division,
Ahmedabad.

Godhra, 9th December 1925.

Subject.—Annual Administration Report of the Talukdari Estates.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the administration of the talukdari estates of this district during the year ending 31st July 1925.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

Estates.—There are 36 talukdari estates in the District. Out of these 9 are in Godhra Taluka, 22 in Kalol Taluka, 3 in Halol Mahal and 2 in Jhalod Mahal.

Charge.—The charge of the district was held by the following officers for the period shown against them:—

Name of Officer.	From	To
Mr. W. C. Tudor Owen, I.C.S.	... 1-8-24	4-4-25
Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S.	... 5-4-25	31-7-25

Character of the Season.—The monsoon was generally favourable throughout the District to all crops except rice. The year was one of general prosperity. Good prices were realized for the principal crops and particularly for cotton and groundnut. There was a keen demand for field labour, and wages in consequence ruled high.

Annual Tour.—Mr. Braham visited Shivrajpur twice during the year.

Mr. P. N. Moos, I.C.S., visited the following Talukdari and Mevasi villages during the year under report:—

Name of Place.		Taluka or Mahal.
Khandia	...	Halol
Bhamaria	...	,,
Shivrajpur	...	,,
Adadra (Mevasi)	...	Kalol
Limdi	...	Jhalod

Mr. M. R. Desai, District Deputy Collector, Panch Mahals, visited the following villages:—

Mehlol	...	Godhra
Metral	...	,,
Vandeli	...	,,
Vadi	...	,,
Vallavpur	...	,,

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

The detailed figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in Statement I.

The whole of the total demand of Rs. 54,534 was collected and Rs. 1,200 were remitted as Opium Compensation to Limd andi Golana Thakors in Jhalod Mahal.

Tagavi.—The total Tagavi demand for the year was Rs. 521 (Rs. 511 for the current year and Rs. 10 unauthorized arrears from the previous year). This amount was collected in full, leaving no unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. Details are given in Statement II.

The information required by Government Memorandum No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) The amount of Tagavi lent on the security of Estates	...	Nil.
(*b*) Tagavi paid by any of the estates as surety	...	Nil.
(*c*) Amount recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*)	...	Nil.

Loans.—Details of advances are given in Statement III. No fresh advance was made to any of the estates in this district during the year under report.

The balance of Rs. 553 (and not Rs. 587 as shown in column 17 of the last year's Statement III) out of the maintenance loan granted to the Limdi estate was fully collected during the year under report. There is now no balance outstanding for recovery under this head.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

There are 4 estates under management, *viz.*:—

A. Under the Court of Wards Act:—
   (1) Mehlol (Godhra).
   (2) Shivrajpur (Halol).

B. Under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act:—
   (3) Kanpur (Kalol).
   (4) Naranpaginu Muvadu (Kalol).

Mehlol.—The estate continues to be managed by a Japtidar aided by a clerk and 5 Talatis. The relations of the Japtidar and Thakor continue satisfactory. The Thakor has two sons. The elder has left the school and arrangements have been made to give him instructions in forestry and revenue administration. The younger son of the Mehlol Thakor has also left the school after completing Standard V in the Telang High School, Godhra. He is being trained under the Mamlatdar of Godhra in revenue and treasury work.

The construction of a metalled road from Kharsalia Railway station to Mehlol is under contemplation. The road is to be constructed through the Public Works Department agency. It is expected to add greatly to the prosperity of the State.

The suit filed by the Mehlol Thakor against Dalpatsinhji Gemalsinhji and Government for the possession of certain Darbari land and houses forming part of the Talukdari estate, was dismissed with costs by the Civil Court. Thakor, Kesrisinhji Ranmalsinhji of Miyagam, has brought a fresh suit as the next friend of the Thakor of Mehlol, against the Collector, Panch Mahals, and Dalpatsinhji. The defence of the suit has been sanctioned under Government Memorandum, Legal Department, No. 2526, dated 19th October 1925.

Shivrajpur.—The estate is managed by a Japtidar with the help of a Talati. The Thakor has been living at Shivrajpur and is learning State management work under the guidance of the Japtidar. The Thakor has attained majority as certified by the District Court and arrangements are being made for releasing the estate from Government management. There are four Manganese Mines in the estate owned by the Shivrajpur Syndicate, Limited. During the year under report the output of the manganese ore amounted to 39,362 tons.

A bungalow is to be built for the Thakor at a cost of Rs. 31,535 and this is to be done by a contractor supervised by the Taluka Local Board Overseer of Kalol and the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Godhra.

Kanpur.—This is managed by the Talati of the neighbouring Government village.

Naranpaginu Muvada.—This estate has been released from management after the close of the year under report. The only debt due by the estate was

an amount of Rs. 2,524 owing to the Jambughoda Thakor which has been liquidated partly from the general balance of the estate and partly from the private income of the Mevasdar. Steps are being taken to transfer the control of the estate from Government to the Mevasdar.

Statement IV shows the financial position of the estates under management.

Collection of Rents.—The information is given in Statement V. Out of the total demand of Rs. 70,157, Rs. 70,121 were recovered. Rs. 22 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 14 at the end of the year. Steps have been taken to recover the arrears.

PART IV.—Indebtedness.

Of the estates under management, only those of Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvada were in debt to private creditors. During the year Rs. 430 were paid towards the liquidation of Kanpur estate debt and Rs. 2,524 were paid in full satisfaction of the Jambughoda Thakor's debt due by the Mevasdar of Naranpaginu Muvada. Out of Rs. 2,524, Rs. 249 were paid from the estate balance and Rs. 2,275 by the Mevasdar himself from his private income. This leaves a balance of Rs. 1,650 only due by Kanpur estate at the close of the year.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

The cost of management comes to 13·46 per cent. of the gross income as against 10·5 of the previous year. The increase is due to the payment of management and audit charges during the year. The cost of management in the Godhra (Mehlol) State shows an increase of 13 per cent. The cause is due to the fact that this year in accordance with the audit objection Memo. from the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, all the establishment charges are included in the cost of management instead of only the charges of the purely managerial staff as done in the previous years (*vide* the Commissioner, Northern Division's No. W. R. D.-128, dated 18th August 1925).

There was a big fire at Limdi in March 1925. The damage caused is estimated to be about Rs. 25,000 and the number of houses destroyed was 38. The persons who suffered from the fire were helped by private contributions of about Rs. 2,184 of which Rs. 784 were paid by the Jhalod and Limdi Mahajan. Rs. 800 were raised by subscription from Dohad and some of the big villages of Jhalod Mahal. Rs. 500 were obtained from Wadia Charity Trust Fund, and Rs. 100 and 100 Dhotars out of the Charity Fund with the Dohad Mamlatdar. Government have also been pleased to grant free timber worth Rs. 3,500. The Thakor of Limdi has also helped the sufferers according to his capacity.

Education.—The minor Thakor of Golana, Shambhusingji, his younger brother, Himatsingji, and the son of Limdi Thakor, Khumansingji, attend the Telang High School, Godhra. The two younger sons of the Thakor of Limdi, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, study in the Local Board School at Limdi. The Thakor of Lilwa has attained his majority and now manages his estate. The son of the Thakor of Kanjari attends the High School at Baroda.

Inspection of Crops and Boundary Marks.—This was done in some of the estates visited during the year by Prants.

Settlement Registers.—They are maintained properly. The usual Statements I—VI accompany.

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,

Collector of Panch Mahals.

No. T. S. O. 6.

FROM

A. O. KOREISHI, ESQ., M.A., C.S.,
Collector of Broach;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.,
Ahmedabad.

Broach, 26th November 1925.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit administration report on the talukdari estates of the Broach District for the year ending 31st July 1925.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

1. *Charge.*—Mr. V. B. Mardhekar held charge of the district till 17th November 1924 and thereafter the charge has been held by me.

2. *Character of the Season.*—This has been described in the Land Revenue Administration Report of the District for the year 1924-25. The rainfall was sufficient and the season was favourable.

3. *Tour.*—While on tour the estates' accounts were examined.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

4. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I shows the details of Talukawar demand, collection and arrears of Government Jama. Of the total demand of Rs. 40,663 consisting of Rs. 30,640 on account of the year under report and Rs. 10,023 on account of past years, Rs. 38,850 consisting of Rs. 30,425 on account of the year under report and Rs. 8,425 on account of past years were collected. A sum of Rs. 431 was written off, and the remaining amount of Rs. 1,382 was suspended.

5. *Collection of Tagavi.*—Statement II shows the details of Tagavi collections. The demand of Rs. 63 for the year under report was fully collected, there being now no outstanding for future collection. The information required in accordance with Government Order, F. D., No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

No Tagavi was advanced by Government to tenants on the security of estates in this as well previous years.

6. *Collection of Loan Account.*—Statement III, Part B, relates to loans advanced to Talukdars for the purpose of debt settlement. The total debt at the commencement of the year was Rs. 6,021 consisting of Rs. 5,609 principal, and Rs. 412 interest. To this were added Rs. 258 on account of the year's interest. Thus the total debt was Rs. 6,279 which was fully recovered in the year under report.

PART III.—MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES.

7. *Classification of Estates.*—All the 4 estates which were under management at the end of the last year were released from management with effect from 15th July 1925 as notified on page 1928 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part I, dated 16th July 1925. Thus at the end of the year there remained no estate under management. All the four estates were managed under section 28 of the Talukdari Act and none of them had an income of Rs. 5,000 or above.

8. *General Administration in Managed Estates.*—Statement IV explains the general financial condition of the estates with details of income and expenditure.

The cost of management was 4·6 of the gross income of the managed estates during the year against 12·3 in the previous year. The decrease is due partially to high rents obtained for some lands and repayment of Rs. 4,807 on account of Government loan by the Talukdars.

The balance of Rs. 618 of the estates was returned to the respective estate owners on release of their estates.

9. *Collection of Rent.*—Statement V shows the demand, collection and arrears of estates' dues from tenants. Out of the total demand of Rs. 4,613 consisting of Rs. 4,314 for the current year and Rs. 299 for the previous year, Rs. 4,076 were recovered, Rs. 325 were adjusted on account of rents of home farm (Gharkhed) lands with the Talukdars for their maintenance and Rs. 183, being irrecoverable were written off. A sum of Rs. 29 remained as arrears as shown in the statement when the management of the estates was released. The collection was good on account of favourable season.

It may be noted that the estates' income which was Rs. 3,862 in 1923-24 increased during the year under report to Rs. 4,314. The increase is due to high rent obtained for lands.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

10. *Progress in Debt Settlement.*—Statement VI shows the progress made in liquidating the estates' debts. The debt at the commencement of the year was Rs. 427 due to private creditors and Rs. 6,017 due to Government on account of Government Debt Settlement Loans. No new debt except Rs. 75 on account of a decree against one Talukdar was created during the year under report. This debt of Rs. 75 was paid up from the estates funds.

All debts against the estates have been paid up before the estates were released from management.

11. *Sanction to create Incumbrances.*—No such sanction was given to any estate during the year under report.

12. *Settlement Registers.*—The work of recording mutations is done by the Prant Officers.

13. *Litigation.*—There was no litigation in any of the managed estates.

14. From the income of Talukdars' Jubilee Fund, Broach, scholarships are paid to 2 boys of Amod who study at Broach. One boy of Dehej, Taluka Vagra, who was a student in the Parekh Technical Institute, Surat, was also granted scholarship from the fund up to the end of March 1925.

15. *Establishment.*—There was one Talati on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem employed for the management of these estates. His resignation was accepted and services were dispensed with during the year under report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DIVISION, ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TALUKDARI ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT IN GUJARAT DURING THE YEAR 1924-25

No. T. S. O. 84.

Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh, W. D. No. 1,

8th February 1926.

Revenue Department.

Submitted to Government with the reports from the Collectors of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

2. The season was satisfactory in the talukdari areas of the Division except Dhandhuka Taluka where the rainfall was below the average. That taluka has the largest number of talukdari villages and on account of the shortage of rainfall, out of the suspended arrears of Rs. 1,07,600, Rs. 95,396 were resuspended under the Remission and Suspension Rules. Suspensions granted in other talukas were small and call for no remarks.

3. Statistics relating to the demand, collection and balance of various kinds of Government dues, *viz.*, Jama, Tagavi and Loans, are to be found in Statements I, II and III appended to the Collectors' reports.

4. The year's demand in respect of Jama (Statement I) including arrears amounted to Rs. 8,21,701, of which Rs. 10,815 (or 1 per cent.) were remitted or written off, Rs. 1,22,404 (or 14·9 per cent.) were suspended and out of the balance of Rs. 6,88,482, Rs. 6,86,061 (or 99·6 per cent.) were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,421 as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. The recovery of Jama was thus satisfactory.

5. The amount of Rs. 10,815 mentioned above as remitted or written off includes (1) Rs. 4,341 remitted under the Remission and Suspension Rules, (2) Rs. 2,131 adjusted on account of Salt and Opium Compensation and (3) Rs. 3,877 adjusted under Government Resolution No. 1,854, dated 16th February 1917, in respect of Dholera estate.

6. The collection of Tagavi (Statement II) was on the whole satisfactory. In the Panch Mahals and Broach Districts the amounts set down for collection were recovered in full and in the latter district the year closed with a clean sheet with no outstanding Tagavi account. In the Ahmedabad District out of the total demand of Rs. 2,87,619, Rs. 2,68,329 (including Rs. 6,964 voluntary payments) were recovered, Rs. 30 were suspended, Rs. 1,574 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 24,650 were left as unauthorized arrears at the end of the year. The Collector reports that these heavy arrears were due to the very poor condition of the borrowers and their sureties and that the latter paid their own instalments with great difficulty.

7. The loans granted under Act VI of 1862 to the Talukdars in the Ahmedabad District are being gradually recovered since the issue of orders in Government Resolution No. 2485, dated 25th October 1922.

8. The Debt Settlement Loan Debt (Statement III-B) was reduced from Rs. 1,78,524 to Rs. 1,52,203 of which Rs. 1,37,577 were due from the Talukdars of Dhandhuka alone. The Talukdars in the Panch Mahals and Broach Districts have now no debts to pay under this head.

9. The small balances of maintenance loans in the Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts have been recovered in full and these districts like Broach are now free from this debt. In Ahmedabad the debt was reduced from Rs. 5,048 to Rs. 359 and this small amount will be recovered during the current year.

10. The number of estates under management was further reduced from 99 to 75. The latter figure is exclusive of the 4 estates in the Broach District which were released from management at the end of the year. The

statistics relating to these 4 estates have, however, been included in Statements IV, V and VI. Of these 75 estates now under management, 67 are in the Ahmedabad District, while the remaining 8 are in the Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts. There is now no estate under management in the Broach District. Inquiries for releasing petty estates from management are in progress and further reduction can well be hoped for.

11. The financial position of the estates under management is shown in Statement IV. The income exceeded the expenditure by nearly 50 per cent. The liabilities, which at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 5,82,276, were reduced to Rs. 3,91,268, chiefly owing to the release of 20 estates from management after recovery of Government debt.

12. Statement V gives details regarding collection of estates' rents. Out of the gross demand of Rs. 5,27,275, Rs. 3,84,487 were recovered, Rs. 21,074 were written off as irrecoverable, Rs. 2,568 were adjusted on account of lands allowed to Talukdars for maintenance and Rs. 1,19,846 (Rs. 12,680 in respect of current year and Rs. 1,07,166 in respect of past years) were left as arrears at the end of the year. These arrears include Rs. 32,415 due from the tenants of the Gamph estate for the period prior to the assumption of management of the estate and Rs. 68,957 on account of suspended arrears in the Ahmedabad District.

13. Statement VI shows the progress made in the liquidation of debts. The total debt was reduced from Rs. 4,08,753 to Rs. 3,57,760 or by Rs. 50,993.

14. The number of students residing in the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka has again fallen (from 22 to 15) and the Talukdari Hostel at Nadiad has been closed.

(Sd.) H. L. PAINTER,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT I—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar collection and arrears of Jama and Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1924-1925.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.					Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
									Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	1,95,264	1,21,196	3,16,460	1,86,461	22,985	2,09,446	8,436	3,182	95,396	...	...	98,578	
2	Dholka ...	89,322	41,634	1,30,956	89,322	40,171	1,29,493	...	...	1,463	...	...	1,463	
3	Prantij ...	17,118	1,787	18,905	17,118	1,787	18,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Viramgam ...	48,501	39,944	88,445	48,337	26,295	74,632	...	...	13,627	164	22	13,813	
5	Gogho ...	36,337	8,595	44,932	34,339	5,820	40,159	748	...	1,979	1,998	48	4,025	
6	Modasa ...	2,261	593	2,854	2,261	593	2,854	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	50,389	18,272	68,661	50,389	18,083	68,472	...	...	...	...	189	189	
	Total ...	4,39,192	2,32,021	6,71,213	4,28,227	1,15,734	5,43,961	9,184	3,182	1,12,465	2,162	259	1,18,068	

(1) Discrepancies in the demand columns are due to the additional Local Fund recovered as per G. R. No. 9752, dated 3rd April 1924.

(2) One of the estates in Dholka Taluka recovered arrears of rents from the tenants though as a matter of fact proportionate rents of the tenants had been remitted under the Suspension and Remission Rules. For disregard of orders the remission of the Jama ordered was withdrawn and the estate was asked to pay it up. The amount involved was Rs. 1,763.

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,

Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT I—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari villages during the year 1924-1925.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off or remitted.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unauthorized Arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Anand ...	*11,462	...	11,462	11,462	...	11,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Borsad ...	21,962	...	21,962	21,962	...	21,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Matar ...	†7,818	6,103	13,921	6,211	2,335	8,546	...	1,607	3,768	...	...	5,375	
4	Do. ...	Thasra ...	7,946	...	7,946	7,946	...	7,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	49,188	6,103	55,291	47,581	2,335	49,916	...	1,607	3,768	...	...	5,375	

* The increase of Rs. 66 over the last year's figure is due to the receipt of miscellaneous revenue.

† The increase of Rs. 1,875 over last year's figure is due to the levy of remitted sum of Rs. 1,819 for 1920-21 for Hariala as the Thakor did not give the benefit of remission to his tenants; and to the increase of Rs. 56 in Local Fund Cess.

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT I—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari Estates of the Panch Mahals District during the year 1924-1925.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unsuspended arrears.			
									Current.	Past.	Current.	Past.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	20,068	...	20,068	20,068	...	20,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Kalol ...	17,147	...	17,147	17,147	...	17,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Halol ...	8,764	...	8,764	8,764	...	8,764	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Jhalod ...	8,555	...	8,555	7,355	...	7,355	1,200*	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	54,534	...	54,534	53,334	...	53,334	1,200*	...	...	...	...	...	

* Rs. 1,200 shown as remitted represent opium compensation—Rs. 1,000 to Limdi and Rs. 200 to Golana Thakors.

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT I—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari Wantas of Broach District during 1924-1925.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unauthorised arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach ...	Jambusar ...	290	4	294	290	4	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Amod ...	21,668	2,953	24,621	21,668	2,953	24,621	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Wagra ...	8,682	7,066	15,748	8,467	5,468	13,935	431	...	1,382	...	...	1,382	
		Total ...	30,640	10,023	40,663	30,425	8,425	38,850	431	...	1,382	...	...	1,382	

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT II—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Tagavi in Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1924-1925.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	...	1,76,184	1,76,184	1,73,234*	1,574	...	6,955	6,955	*Includes Rs. 5,579 of voluntary repayment.
2	Dholka ...	4,211	33,006	37,217	26,685	...	30	10,502	10,532	
3	Prantij ...	679	5,215	5,894	5,678	...	...	216	216	
4	Viramgam ...	1,157	27,127	28,284	28,539†	...	...	1,130	1,130	†Includes Rs. 1,385 of voluntary repayment.
5	Gogho ...	3,136	25,782	28,918	23,071	...	...	5,847	5,847	
6	Modasa ...	...	86	86	86	...	...	...	...	
7	Sanand ...	...	11,036	11,036	11,036	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	9,183	2,78,436	2,87,619	2,68,329	1,574	30	24,650	24,680	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT II—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during the year 1924-1925.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Anand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Borsad ...	...	150	150	150	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Matar ...	...	653	653	238	...	415	...	415	
4	Do. ...	Thasra ...	...	436	436	436	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	1,239	1,239	824	...	415	...	415	

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT II—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collections of Tagavi in the Talukdari Estates of Panch Mahals District during the year 1924-1925.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of 30-9-25.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra ...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	
2	Kalol ...	...	316	316	316	...	...	...	...	
3	Dohad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Halol ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Jhalod ...	...	195	195	195	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	10	511	521	521	...	...	...	...	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Collector, Panch Mahals.

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STATEMENT II—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Tagavi during 1924-1925, Broach District.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach ...	Jambusar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Amod ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. ...	Wagra ...	...	63	63	63	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	63	63	63	...	...	...	...	

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III--PART A—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced under the provisions of Act VI of 1862, Ahmedabad District, for the year 1924-25.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	10,957	464	11,421	453	11,874	436	469	905	436	469	905	10,521	448	10,969	
2	Sanand ...	33,204	1,432	34,636	1,300	35,936	7,566	1,434	9,000	5,316	1,434	6,750	27,888	1,298	29,186	
	Total ...	44,161	1,896	46,057	1,753	47,810	8,002	1,903	9,905	5,752	1,903	7,655	38,409	1,746	40,155	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,

Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement as per Government Resolution No. 11193, Revenue Department, dated the 16th November 1907.

No	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka ...	1,37,871	15,099	1,52,970	...	8,171	1,61,141	15,855	7,709	23,564	15,855	7,709	23,564	1,22,016	15,561	1,37,577	
2	Dholka ...	8,868	8,010	16,878	...	966	17,844	3,049	1,700	4,749	3,049	1,700	4,749	5,819	7,276	13,095	
3	Viramgam ...	1,548	147	1,695	...	93	1,788	658	159	817	658	159	817	890	81	971	
4	Gogho ...	71	7	78	...	2	80	71	9	80	71	9	80	...	...	...	
5	Sanand ...	676	89	765	...	40	805	262	101	363	262	101	363	414	28	442	
	Total ...	1,49,034	23,352	1,72,386	...	9,272	1,81,658	19,895	9,678	29,573	19,895	9,678	29,573	1,29,139	22,946	1,52,085	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART D—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans for Maintenance advanced during the year 1911–1912 and subsequent years.

No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Columns 5, 8 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka...	112	10	122	...	6	128	112	16	128	112	16	128	...	...	...	
2	Dholka ...	4,066	552	4,618	...	143	4,761	3,966	671	4,637	3,966	671	4,637	100	24	124	
3	Viramgam...	176	28	204	...	12	216	12	28	40	12	28	40	164	12	176	
4	Gogho ...	66	38	104	...	5	109	12	38	50	12	38	50	54	5	59	
5	Prantij ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,420	628	5,048	...	166	5,214	4,102	753	4,855	4,102	753	4,855	318	41	359	

(Sd.) J. H. GARRETT,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III—PART B—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Government Resolution No. 11193, dated 16th November 1907, R. D.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924, as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Cols. 6 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira ...	Anand ...	...	*5	5	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	
2	Do. ...	Borsad ...	79	32	111	...	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	39	118	
3	Do. ...	Thasra ...	...	*1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
		Total ...	79	38	117	...	7	124	...	6	6	...	6	6	79	39	118	

*Recovery on account of additional interest on the loan advanced to talukdars being accounted for by the A. G. in the yearly loan statement.

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III—PART D—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the Scarcity of 1918-1919.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Columns 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.			On account of Principal	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Borsad ...	51	8*	59	2	61	51	10	61	51	10	61	...	...	...	
		Total ...	51	8	59	2	61	51	10	61	51	10	61	...	...	...	

* In the last year's statement Rs. 6 are shown. The difference of Rs. 2 is due to the additional interest being accounted for by the Accountant General.

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III—PART D—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukavar demand and collection of Loans for Maintenance granted to Talukdars in the Panch Mahals District during the year 1924-25.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1924.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1924-1925.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount paid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Jhalod ...	500	53	553	...	9	562	500	62	562	500	62	562	...	...	...	The amount of interest, viz., Rs. 87, was shown as outstanding on 30th September 1924. This figure being incorrect the correct figure being Rs. 53 has been shown in column 4 of this statement.
	Total ...	500	53	553	...	9	562	500	62	562	500	62	562	...	...	...	

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Collector of Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT III—PART B—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Broach District, 1924-1925.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1924.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1924-25.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1925.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Amod ...	5,609	*412	6,021	...	258	6,279	5,609	670	6,279	5,609	670	6,279	...	...	...	
		Total ...	5,609	412	6,021	...	258	6,279	5,609	670	6,279	5,609	670	6,279	...	...	...	

* The amount of Rs. 408 shown in Col. 7 last year has been corrected according to Accountant General's No. B—Loan —9-4375 of 4-3-1925.

(Sd.) A. O. KOREISHI,
Collector of Broach.

STATEMENT IV.

STATEMENT IV.

Statement showing the General Position of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1924-25 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manaharsingji Agarsingji ...	59,320	53,779	...	9,172	52,068	4,355	7·3	
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithirajsangji ...	24,925	11,318	20,338	17,786	...	2,782	11·16	
3	Panch Mahals ...	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	46,699	38,906	1,22,640	19,987	...	11,192	23·9	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	55,981	13,622	1,06,243	45,286	...	2,724	5·0	
5 to 13	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	14,661	16,774	8,700	2,087	32,759	1,762	12·0	
14	Kaira ...										
			Divisional Total ...	2,01,586	1,34,399	2,57,921	94,318	84,827	22,815	11·3	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.								
1	Ahmedabad ..	Dholka ...	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji ...	13,676	14,481	...	1,200	255	2,094	15·3	
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,368	1,530	...	...	728	250	18·2	
			Divisional Total ...	15,044	16,011	...	1,200	983	2,344	15·5	
			3. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, SCHEDULE III, PARA. 7.								
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,190	884	...	515	4,154	162	13·6	
			4. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, ORDER 40, RULE 5.								
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,524	1,537	...	167	4,040	269	17·6	
			5. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS' ACT.								
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	9,000	3,375	...	5,664	534	905	10·05	

			6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.							
1	Ahmedabad ...	Viramgam ...	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others ...	65,140	25,353	...	40,034	3,944	7,346	11·2
2	Do. ...	Do. ...	Chhaniar—Himatsang Amarsangji ...	16,025	5,137	...	11,052	724	1,678	10·4
3 to 7	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	13,224	7,253	...	7,456	2,947	1,829	13·8
			Divisional Total ...	94,389	37,743	...	58,542	7,615	10,853	11·4
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.							
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsang ...	7,044	7,444	30	838	12,876	1,921	27·2
2	Do. ...	Viramgam ...	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	11,332	11,385	...	3	6,536	1,163	10·2
3 to 25	Do. ...									
26 to 27	Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ...	52,948	50,458	...	7,882	1,48,254	5,392	10·2
28 to 29	Panch Mahals ...									
30 to 33	Broach ...									
			Divisional Total ...	71,374	69,287	30	8,723	1,67,666	8,476	11·9
			8. Estates managed under Section 144, Land Revenue Code.							
1 to 5	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	31,294	18,492	300	23,230	...	4,151	13·2
			9. Estates managed under Mortgage-deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government.							
			(*a*) *Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.*							
1 to 2	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	8,282	8,378	...	200	40,155	304	3·6
			(*b*) *Others.*							
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate ...	17,688	19,633	15,000	635	81,099	4,239	23·9
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	227	177	...	75	205	33	14·5
			Divisional Total ...	17,915	19,810	15,000	710	81,294	4,272	23·8

STATEMENT IV—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income recovered.	Total gross expenditure.	Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
						Invested.	Uninvested.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			ABSTRACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
			Number of Estates.								
			Totals under 1 — 14	2,01,586	1,34,399	2,57,921	94,318	84,827	22,815	11·3	
			" " 2 — 2	15,044	16,011	...	1,200	983	2,344	15·5	
			" " 3 — 4	1,190	884	...	515	4,154	162	13·6	
			" " 4 — 4	1,524	1,537	...	167	4,040	269	17·6	
			" " 5 — 6	9,000	3,375	...	5,664	534	905	10·05	
			" " 6 — 7	94,389	97,743	...	58,542	7,615	10,853	11·4	
			" " 7 — 33	71,374	69,287	80	8,723	1,67,666	8,476	11·9	
			" " 8 — 5	31,294	18,492	300	23,230	...	4,151	13·2	
			" " 9(*a*) — 2	8,282	8,378	...	200	40,155	304	3·6	
			" " 9(*b*) — 2	17,915	19,810	15,000	710	81,294	4,272	23 8	
			Grand Total — 79	4,51,598	3,09,916	2,73,251	1,93,269	3,91,268	54,551	12·0	

(Sd.) H. L. PAINTER,
Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT V.

Statement showing the Efficiency of Rent Collections of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government Management during the year 1924-25 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000 and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			1. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS ACT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Gamph—Manharsingji Agarsingji ...	43,319	36,590	79,909	41,621	2,587	44,208	2,076	...	...	1,659	31,966	33,625	
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithirajsangji ...	18,550	2,262	20,812	18,476	1,809	20,285	235	...	...	64	228	292	
3	Panch Mahals	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	22,810	69	22,879	22,788	69	22,857	8	...	...	14	...	14	
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	44,456	5	44,461	44,456	...	44,456	5	...	...	...	...	...	
5 to 13 14	Ahmedabad ... Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ...	12,278	3,453	15,731	11,974	290	12,264	1,790	110	...	17	1,550	1,567	
			Divisional Total ...	1,41,413	42,379	1,83,792	1,39,315	4,755	1,44,070	4,114	110	...	1,754	33,744	35,498	
			2. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dholka ...	Sher Jumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji ...	9,885	7,688	17,573	8,425	2,902	11,327	1,918	...	...	1,460	2,868	4,328	
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	700	3,300	4,000	700	...	700	...	...	...	...	3,300	3,300	
			Divisional Total ...	10,585	10,988	21,573	9,125	2,902	12,027	1,918	...	...	1,460	6,168	7,628	

STATEMENT V—*contd.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
													Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			3. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, Para. 7.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,008	167	1,175	1,006	167	1,173	...	...	...	2	...	2	
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.													
1 to 4	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	1,520	503	2,023	1,520	...	1,520	...	...	...	...	503	503	
			5. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1 to 6	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	6,000	5,500	11,500	6,000	3,000	9,000	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	
			6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Viramgam ...	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others ...	58,400	19,093	77,493	56,401	8,736	65,137	350	1,298	...	423	10,285	10,708	
2	Do. ...	Do. ...	Chhaniar—Himatsangji Amarsangji and others...	15,370	1,374	16,744	14,646	1,364	16,010	25	709	...	...	...	...	
3 to 7	Do	...	Small Estates ...	13,965	2,499	16,464	11,840	1,374	13,214	15	115	...	1,995	1,125	3,120	
			Divisional Total ...	87,735	22,966	1,10,701	82,887	11,474	94,361	390	2,122	...	2,418	11,410	13,828	
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.													
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsang ...	10,171	17,889	28,060	6,953	91	7,044	2,353	...	...	3,218	15,445	18,663	

2	Do. ...	Viramgam ..	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	7,594	3,750	11,344	7,594	3,750	11,344	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 25	Do. ...														
26 to 27	Kaira ...	...	Small Estates ...	43,768	43,754	87,522	39,883	6,820	46,703	11,736	336	...	3,511	25,236	28,747
28 to 29	Panch Mahals..														
30 to 33	Broach ...														
			Divisional Total ...	61,533	65,393	1,26,926	54,430	10,661	65,091	14,089	336	...	6,729	40,681	47,410
			8. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE LAND REVENUE CODE.												
1 to 5	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	23,779	8,496	32,275	23,195	7,987	31,182	563	...	...	251	279	530
			9. ESTATES MANAGED UNDER MORTGAGE DEEDS FOR LOAN AND TAGAVI DEBTS DUE TO GOVERNMENT.												
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.												
1 to 2	Ahmedabad ...	...	Small Estates ...	7,500	4,745	12,245	7,500	750	8,250	...	...	...	...	3,995	3,995
			(b) Others.												
1	Ahmedabad ...	Dhandhuka ...	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Gorasu and Padana villages of Gamph Estate ...	17,375	8,165	25,540	17,308	280	17,588	...	...	...	66	7,886	7,952
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estate ...	225	...	225	225	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	17,600	8,165	25,765	17,533	280	17,813	...	...	...	66	7,886	7,952

STATEMENT V—*concld.*

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.		Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
					Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
														Current.	Arrears.		
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Abstract.	Number of Estates.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
			Totals under 1	14	1,41,413	42,379	1,83,792	1,39,315	4,755	1,44,070	4,114	110	...	1,754	33,744	35,498	
			Do. 2	2	10,585	10,988	21,573	9,125	2,902	12,027	1,918	...	...	1,460	6,163	7,623	
			Do. 3	4	1,008	167	1,175	1,006	167	1,173	...	...	...	2	...	2	
			Do. 4	4	1,520	503	2,023	1,520	...	1,520	...	...	...	...	503	503	
			Do. 5	6	6,000	5,500	11,500	6,000	3,000	9,000	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	
			Do. 6	7	87,735	22,966	1,10,701	82,887	11,474	94,361	390	2,122	...	2,418	11,410	13,828	
			Do. 7	33	61,533	65,393	1,26,926	54,430	10,661	65,091	14,089	336	...	6,729	40,681	47,410	
			Do. 8	5	23,779	8,496	32,275	23,195	7,937	31,132	563	...	...	251	279	530	
			Do. 9 (*a*)	2	7,500	4,745	12,245	7,500	750	8,250	...	...	...	...	3,995	3,995	
			Do. 9 (*b*)	2	17,600	8,165	25,765	17,533	280	17,813	...	...	...	66	7,886	7,952	
			Grand Total ...	79	3,58,673	1,69,302	5,27,975	3,42,511	41,976	3,84,487	21,074	2,568	...	12,680	1,07,166	1,19,846	

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STATEMENT VI.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Progress made in the Liquidation of Debt in Talukdari Estates in Gujarat

[Details are given only for Estates with gross income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts	
							To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Gamph—Thakor Manharsingji Agarsingji	52,395	52,395	...	8,477	886	15,000	...	19,961	67
2	Kaira ...	Thasra ...	Janod—Natvarsangji Prithijrasangji ...	31,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Panch Mahals.	Godhra ...	Mehlol—Raisangji Naharsangji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Do. ...	Halol ...	Shivrajpur—Kesarisang Vajesang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 13	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	87,485	30,904	...	2,055	...	...	...	...	...
14	Kaira ...											
			Divisional Total ...	1,71,679	83,299	...	10,532	886	15,000	...	19,961	67
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka ...	Sherjumakhanji Shermahomedkhanji.	11,383	1,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	8,379	...	657	...	...	...	20	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	19,762	1,425	657	...	...	...	20	...	73
			3. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.									
1 to 4	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	6,346	3,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.									
1 to 4	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	6,062	4,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			5 Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1 to 6	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			6. Estates managed under Section 27 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Do.	Do. ...	Chhaniar—Himatsang Amarsangji ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 7	Ahmedabad	Do. ...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

VI.

under Government Management during the year 1924-25 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
Liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current income.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt. Borrowed from private Creditors.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt. Borrowed from Government.	Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pulakchhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
740	...	12,679	...	...	33,447	43,311	...	8,014	...	743	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,108	...	...	...	...	1,108	31,851	...	364	14	353	177	
1,848	...	12,679	...	...	34,555	75,162	...	8,378	14	1,096	177	
1,350	...	...	...	...	1,423	...	...	255	...	...	...	
677	...	...	...	...	677	...	...	402	...	326	...	
2,027	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	657	...	326	...	
199	...	...	...	...	199	3,425	...	83	...	646	...	
605	...	...	...	...	605	3,709	...	172	...	159	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	33	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,315	...	629	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	703	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	553	1,895	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,517	553	2,545	...	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during the year.				Debts owed to private Creditors and Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or private Creditors.
							Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jaswatsing ...	1,27,351	11,806	914	...	...	...	51	...	...
2	Do. ...	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others ...	61,131	11,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-25	Ahmedabad											
26-27	Kaira ...											
28-29	Panch Mahals.	...	Small Estates ..	6,10,567	70,544	97,789	75	2,020	...	5,519	...	...
30-33	Broach ...											
			Divisional Total ...	7,99,079	93,486	98,703	75	2,020	...	5,570	...	...
			8. Estates managed under Mortgage Deeds for Loan and Tagavi Debts due to Government.									
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.									
1 to 2	Ahmedabad	...	Small Estates ...	70,252	...	46,057	...	...	...	1,748	...	...
			(b) Others.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as Mortgagee of Padana and Gorasu villages of Gamph Estate ...	3,60,278	...	77,190	...	...	...	3,899	...	...
2	Do. ...	...	Small Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Divisional Total ...	3,60,278	...	77,190	...	...	...	3,899	...	...

Abstract.

	Number of Estates.								
Totals under 1 ...	14	1,71,679	83,289	...	10,532	886	15,000	...	19,961	67
Do. 2 ...	2	19,762	1,423	657	...	...	...	20	...	73
Do. 3 ...	4	6,346	3,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 4 ...	4	6,062	4,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 5 ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 6 ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 7 ...	33	7,99,079	93,486	98,703	75	2,020	...	5,570	...	...
Do. 8 (a) ...	2	70,252	...	46,057	...	...	...	1,748	...	...
Do. 8 (b) ...	2	3,60,278	...	77,190	...	...	...	3,899	...	...
Grand Total ...	74	14,33,458	1,86,146	2,22,607	10,607	2,906	15,000	11,237	19,961	140

VI—*contd.*

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				
liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of the year.						
Paid from current Income.	Paid by incurring fresh debt. Borrowed from private Creditors	Paid by incurring fresh debt. Borrowed from Government.	Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pulla chhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagavi.	Tagavi not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
265	...	...	...	...	265	11,806	700	...	...	370	...	
4,600	...	...	...	...	600	6,536	...	...	...	...	...	
40,769	...	...	...	...	40,769	64,764	70,414	4,489	837	7,568	182	
45,634	...	...	...	...	45,634	83,106	71,114	4,489	837	7,938	182	
7,650	...	...	...	...	7,650	...	40,155	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,089	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	180	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,089	26	...	180	...	
1,848	...	12,679	...	...	34,555	75,162	...	8,373	14	1,096	177	
2,027	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	657	...	326	...	
199	...	...	...	...	199	3,425	...	83	...	646	...	
605	...	...	...	...	605	3,709	...	172	...	159	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	33	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,517	553	2,545	...	
45,634	...	...	...	...	45,634	83,106	71,114	4,489	837	7,938	182	
7,650	...	...	...	...	7,650	...	40,155	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,089	25	...	180	...	
57,963	...	12,679	...	...	90,743	1,65,402	1,92,358	18,819	1,437	12,893	359	

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P—75.

Bombay Castle, 8th March 1926.

Letter from the Collector of Broach No. T.S.O.—6 dated 26th November 1925.
Letter from the Collector of Ahmedabad No. T.S.O.—9 dated 30th November 1925.
Letter from the Collector of Kaira No. T.S.O.—27 dated 5th December 1925.
Letter from the Collector of the Panch Mahals No. T.S.O.—101 dated 9th December 1925.
} Submitting the reports on the administration of the talukdari estates in their respective charges during the year ending 31st July 1925.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, N. D., No. T.S.O.—84 dated 8th February 1926—Submitting with his review the reports mentioned above.

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By order of the Governor in Council,

H. K. KIRPALANI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. P—75, R. D., dated the 8th March 1926.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Collector of Ahmedabad,
The Collector of Kaira,
The Collector of the Panch Mahals,
The Collector of Broach,
The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind,
The Oriental Translator to Government,
The Director of Information,
The Compiler, General Administration Report,
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The Political Department,
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The Educational Department,
The Finance Department,
Editors of Newspapers,
The High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom (by letter).